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In re:	Patent application of	:
	James E. Greenwood	:
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For:	Method for Automated and Integrated	:
	Lending Process	:
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This response to the restriction requirement mailed on 3/6/06 is being filed within the first month for response. Accordingly, no fee is due with this response.

The Examiner has identified two groups of claims that are deemed to be "independent or distinct". Though the Applicant disagrees with that conclusion, the Applicant wishes to advance prosecution of this application as quickly as possible.

Therefore the Applicant selects the Group II claims (3, 15 and 16) for prosecution.

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